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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended by the concurrently submitted Request for (one month) Extension of Time to expire on August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.